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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Katsumi IJIMA, et al.) : Examiner: Richard J. Lee
Application No.: 09/174,461) : Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: October 19, 1998) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) : December 20, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2004, for two months from October 21, 2004, up to December 21, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the additional extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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